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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

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TITLE OF INVENTION

ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE SILICONE RUBBER COMPOSITION

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: Return receipt postcard

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
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or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Applicant(s): Shima, Ryoto et al

Serial No. _	Filing Date September 27, 2004	Examiner _____	Docket No. _TSL 1786US_	Group Art Unit _____
Invention: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE SILICONE RUBBER COMPOSITION				

I hereby certify that the followings correspondence:

This will confirm receipt of a new patent application in the name of Ryoto Shima et al. entitled: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE SILICONE RUBBER COMPOSITION, consisting of 15 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 page of Abstract, authorization to charge Deposit Charge Account 13-2492 the sum of \$1028.00 for the filing fee, 2 pages of transmittal letter under 35 USC 371, Duplicate copy of the 2nd page of the transmittal letter, 1 page Disclosure letter under rule 56, 1 page of form 1.501 listing 7 citations 3 pages of Application Data Sheet and a return receipt postcard on September 27, 2004

Is being Deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

The relevant prior art known to the applicant and those primarily associated with the filing and prosecution of this application for patent is set forth on Form 1.501 enclosed herewith.

The pertinency of each of the references to the instant invention, if any, is set forth in detail in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,



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